

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE - CHAMBERS 9W

Northern Meat Products, Inc.,
Plaintiff,

v.

Marshall W. Nelson & Associates, Flynn Burner
Corporation
Defendants.

COURT MINUTES

Case Number: CV 10-2588 DSD/FLN

Date:	September 17, 2010
Court Reporter:	n/a
Time Commenced:	9:00 a.m.
Time Concluded:	9:20 a.m.
Time in Court:	20 Minutes

Pretrial Conference before Franklin L. Noel, United States Magistrate Judge, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff: Robert Gilbertson, John Ursu, Sybil Dunlop

For Defendant: William Moran for Marshall Nelson; Michael Hutchens & John

Radmer for Flynn Burner

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE

1. Nature of the case: Product liability and negligence claims arising out of fire that caused millions of
dollars in damage at Plaintiff's chicken processing facility.

2. Legal and factual issues:

a) Liability: _____

b) Damages: _____

B. THE PLEADINGS

1. All filed? yes
 - a. Anticipated amendments? _____
 - b. Additional parties? _____
2. Jury demand:
 - a. yes ☒ no ☐
 - b. Any issue with respect to jury demand? _____
3. Amend Pleadings:
 - a. Add parties/claims/defenses 12/1/10
 - b. Punitive damages motion _____

C. DISCOVERY

1. Limitations on Discovery:
 - a) Interrogatories 25
 - b) Depositions 20 per side
 - c) Requests for Admission 150
 - d) Document Requests 50
 - e) Rule 35 Medical Exam _____
 - f) Other _____
2. Pre-Discovery Disclosures _____
3. Discovery cut-off 8/1/11
4. Other deadlines _____
5. Experts: YES ☒ NO ☐
 - a. Identity _____
 Plaintiff 8/1/11 Defendant 9/1/11
 - b. Substance of Testimony _____
 Plaintiff 8/15/11 Defendant 9/15/11
 Rebuttal 10/1/11
 - c. Depositions; Number 3-5; Date 12/1/11

D. MOTIONS

1. Non-dispositive 12/1/11

2. Dispositive 2/1/12

E. TRIAL READINESS

a. Estimated Trial Time: 2-3 weeks

b. Trial Ready Date: 6/1/12

s/Franklin L. Noel
U. S. Magistrate Judge